

A SYSTEM AND MECHANISM TO CREATE AUTONOMIC BUSINESS PROCESS SOLUTIONS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Automomic business processes management solutions have

5 capabilities to adapt themselves to changes in the business environment. These
autonomic business solutions are built by wiring together autonomic solution
components called BPbots (Business Process robots). BPbots are granular
solution components representing an aspect of a business process. In general,
BPbots consist of two parts, an execution module and a managerial module.

10 The execution module represents the standard, non-autonomic solution
component, such as a standard process flow model describing the long-
running flow or business adapter describing the communication of the solution
with service providers (such as applications). The managerial module is
responsible for the autonomic behavior of the BPbot. The managerial

15 component has the ability to monitor the execution module, analyze the
performance, plan new, more appropriate execution patterns and change the
behavior of the execution module according to the new plan.